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\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, ..... **95c**

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Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.  
Night Phone 40, or 101.

Mrs. Titworth will not receive tomorrow.

Collie dog, light color, tall tail, lost in Lacombe. Anyone harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. Finder please notify E. L. Kitching, Lacombe, for reward.

Will those who have subscribed to the Patriotic Fund please call and pay their donations at the Royal Bank of Canada, where their cards are deposited.

Now's the time to buy your season's skating tickets—Ladies, \$2.00; gents, \$3.00.

The admission to the big hockey game tomorrow (Thursday) night will be 15c. straight. Be on hand at 7.30 and see the town league game between the Bankers and the Bachelors before the Blackfalds-Lacombe game commences. Two games for one admission.

Will the lady who took an odd skate last night at the carnival please bring it back tonight and exchange for her own.

Coal, Cook—Lump Coal, hotter than blazes; \$4.00 per ton. H. A. Day, Phone 58.

The New Clothing Store in the Hotson Block is going away, and they are selling everything by auction on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 1 o'clock. C. F. Damron is the auctioneer. See advt. in another column.

Misses Olivia and Lettie Recker request the presence of all Lacombe Leaguers and friends at their home on Monday, Jan. 24, to a fifteen-cent social given for the benefit of the Missionary Department of the League.

Invitations are out for a ball to be held in the Comet Theatre on Tuesday evening, January 25, in aid of the Belgian Fund. The tickets have been placed at \$1.50 per couple, \$1 for gentlemen, and 90c. for ladies. The ladies interested are doing all they can to ensure the success of the affair, and hope to add a goodly sum to the funds of this most worthy cause.

C. F. Damron will sell the stock of the New Clothing Store in the Hotson Block by auction on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 1 o'clock. Everything will go. See advt. in another column.

A select programme of solos, duets, quartettes, and rousing choruses, of Christmas and patriotic music, will be given on Friday evening this week at Blackfalds. Admission only 25 cents. Don't miss this.

In the prevailing confusion of British politics two figures stand out before the world—emblematic of definite ideas, practical sense, and a candid recognition of fact. Britishers the world over have cause to thank God for the birth of Imperial crisis, for David Lloyd George, the Welshman, and Sir Edward Carson, the Irishman, two men who know their own minds and are not afraid to speak the truth.

DO YOU KNOW that this is the last winter's reign for several of the small mills in this vicinity, your own included, and that the Lumber I am selling at \$13.00 per M now may cost you \$20.00 per M this time next winter? YOU SHOULD. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 6-4)

Wilfred Gribble, a socialist, has been convicted by a St. John jury for using seditious language. His real offense seemingly was a not in using seditious language, but in his name and the place of his operations. Had he called himself Bourassa and confined his spouting to such places as Montreal, Que., he would presumably have been interfered with.

during the past few days in the staffs of the Royal and Merchants banks here. D. A. Thompson, accountant of the Royal, has been removed to Bellevue, Sask., where he will relieve the manager for some time. Arthur J. Guy, of Vancouver, has been removed to Lacombe Branch of the Merchants Bank, in the capacity of teller.

Thos. Thorp's butcher shop, closed while Tom is a prisoner of war in Germany, has been reopened by Fred Cheeseman in charge. A full line of everything in the meat line will be carried.

Rev. E. T. Scragge has received and accepted a call to Union Church, Coronation.

IS IT THE TRUTH that J. B. McPherson is selling his Best Dimension, Sheeting, 10 and 12 and 8-inch Ship-Lap at \$13.00 per M, all surfaced and sized? IT IS. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 7-11)

The Red Cross Society acknowledges, with thanks, the sum of \$7 collected by Miss Poole from the young men of Spring Valley.

There will be a regular hockey evening at the rink tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The first game will be called at 7.30, and will be between the Bankers and the Bachelors. The second will be between Lacombe and Blackfalds. Get out and root for the home team.

Farmers and others wishing to buy meat in quarters or large pieces can buy from us at wholesale prices by ordering ahead. A. Gilmour.

Mrs. Greve wishes to announce to any intending pupils on the violin that after this month of January her terms will be raised to new students, and remember likewise to engage Mrs. Greve's lady orchestra for your next dance. Terms as usual. See ad. in another column.

Did we hear anyone say that they had heard from the investment in the Boyle Packing Plant scheme? That Oil and Asphalt Company's shares also seem to be below par.

Fresh Eggs—Fresh eggs at all times. Apply Side Hill Poultry Ranch (Val Rodig, Prop.), Lacombe. Phone R 505. (D. 29-4p)

Why pay \$5.00 for Coal, when you can buy good lump Coal for \$4.00 from H. A. Day? Phone 58.

Blackfalds vs. Lacombe at the rink tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Be a booster and root for the home team.

The choir of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church, Red Deer, at present numbering twenty voices, will give a concert in the Public Hall, at Blackfalds, on Friday evening of this week commencing at 8.30 o'clock. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged. Do not miss this musical treat.

The report that the 31st Canadian regiment had been badly cut up in a battle in Flanders is untrue. A large number of Lacombe boys are with this regiment. It is well not to place much credence in war news these days—they do not let us get anything of importance, and so the greater part of what we print is manufactured in Canada or New York.

IS IT A SECRET that J. B. McPherson has 400,000 feet of Lumber to sell at \$13.00 per M? NO IT'S NOT. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 5-11)

Amasa Driggs, the well-known Mornington farmer, left on Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Southern Alberta.

Timothy Hay Wanted.—We are paying, \$9.50 per ton for Timothy Hay at the car here. F. E. McLeod.

## Death of Mrs. Inglis

It came somewhat as a shock to the residents of Lacombe when they learned that Mrs. R. H. Inglis had passed away early this (Wednesday) morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Inglis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron, and was 25 years of age. She is survived by her father, her husband, one son, and one brother (Alex.), all of Lacombe.

Mrs. Inglis was a woman of a kind and loving disposition, and had a host of friends, all of whom will regret her sudden departure from among them. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Only the immediate friends of the family are requested to attend.

## Death of Mrs. Hunter

The death took place at Coronation on Monday, Jan. 11th, 1916, of Margaret Ann Hunter, wife of J. B. Hunter, and sister of G. H. Storey, of Lacombe. Mrs. Hunter was aged 46 years and 11 months, and leaves behind her a large circle of friends who will miss her kindly ways and manners. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to the Lacombe Cemetery.

## The Claim of the Adelphi Hotel

In another column, we instanced the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, as one of the very few hostilities entitled to a measure of compensation from the government. When Mr. Inskip was compelled to re-build the Adelphi after the old building had been destroyed by fire, a building along the lines of the old structure would have been sufficient investment for the town. But the License Department of the Alberta Government at this time made some very stringent rules regarding the kind of an hotel they would allow in certain towns, and Mr. Inskip was compelled to build in such a way as to satisfy these demands. Consequently, the Adelphi was built much larger than the business of the town warranted, and the proprietor was put to a great deal of expense in complying directly with the demands of the government. Mr. Inskip, in all fairness, should receive some compensation for the extra money he invested in the building at the instance of the government. And, another thing all our citizens will admit, is that the Adelphi has been an asset to Lacombe. Although the hotel has a bar in connection, Mr. Inskip has not allowed the accommodation of the place to suffer, and has tried, and succeeded in operating a first-class hotel in every respect. The Adelphi is known from one end of the Province to the other as the cleanest, most comfortable, and homelike hotel in Alberta. We know of no other town in Alberta where the conditions are the same as in Lacombe, but there may be some similar cases. If Mr. Inskip was asking for personal compensation in his individual case we would be pleased to do what we could to assist him in getting it, as we believe there is something coming to him—not for the loss of his license, but for the actual money he was compelled by the government to invest.

## A BAD FIRE

On Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, flames were noticed in the loft of the Great West Livery Barn, owned by D. W. Garner, and before the firemen could get on the job the building was a mass of seething fire. As it was impossible to save the building, the firemen devoted their attention to the buildings in the neighborhood, and after a couple of hours of hard work saved the Gideon house, which was very close to the barn. Most of the contents and all the live stock was saved by citizens, who arrived at the fire early.

Mr. Garner's loss will be heavy, as he only carried insurance to the extent of \$2,500. The firemen deserve great credit for their work at this fire, but as usual, the fire engine gave up the ghost just when its services were badly needed.

Had there been a phone in the fire hall the men would have had a little better chance to combat the flames, as the time taken in running over and giving the alarm gave the fire a good start.

A SPLENDID DONATION  
The Patriotic Fund was made richer this week by a splendid donation sent in from Gilby by Messrs. Carl Thom and Tim Sambrook, the proceeds of a dance given by these gentlemen. Twenty-eight dollars was the amount of the cheque, which is acknowledged with thanks by the committee.

The regular meeting of the above district will be held in Bentley on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1916. —J. G. Everden, Sec.

Hembury & Co.  
Dealers and traders in New and Second-hand Furniture, Organs, Pianos, Sewing Machines, House Specialties (Nicholson & Switzer's Old Stand in Winslow Block).

## STRAYED

To the farm of John Ratchy, three miles north of Lacombe, an aged gelding, white on left hind leg, scar on right hind leg, looks like wire cut, star on forehead; also bit of white on forehead; no visible brands. (J. 12-3p)

## TRIPLETT'S SALE

I. E. Triplett has decided to hold a sale of all his farm stock, etc., preparatory to leaving for the States, and has instructed Auctioneer Damron to arrange for a sale on Wednesday, Jan. 26, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. The sale will take place at his farm 10 miles northwest of Bentley; 7 miles south-east of Rimbey. A big bunch of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., will be sold. Watch for posters, and look up list in this week's issue of the Globe.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies who sew for the Red Cross Society will please meet at the home of Mrs. Annot on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies who knit for the Red Cross Society will please meet at the home of Mrs. D. Cameron on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MARRIED

BUCHANAN-MACKAY. — At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, January 12th, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Andrew S. Buchanan, of Nobleford, to Miss Jennie Mackay, of Sarnia, Ont.

LACOMBE MEAT MARKET  
The Lacombe Meat Market (Thos. Thorp's old business) has been re-opened in the same stand—Denike Building, Barnett Ave., with Fred Cheeseman as proprietor. The store will be opened on Saturday next, with a full stock of fresh and cured meat, fish, poultry, etc., and the new management will carry nothing but really first-class produce. If you want a really choice cut call up the Lacombe Market.

FRANK S. SCOTT'S SALE  
Auctioneer Marshall has been instructed by F. S. Scott, who is leaving for the States immediately, to hold a sale of his farm stock and implements, etc., on Tuesday, January 25th, at 12 o'clock sharp. The sale will be held on Scott's farm, six miles west of Buckhorn post office; 10 miles north-east of Rimbey, and everything will be sold without reserve. See bills for list.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Montenegrin authorities officially deny to that Montenegro ever adhered to, or intends to adhere to any separate proposal of peace, or to any armistice with Austria. It is declared that King Nicholas and his army and people will continue to fight until the last man.

A recent dispatch from London said that after the capture of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians, advances had been received that Austria and Montenegro had arranged an armistice.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY  
Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of Ethel M. Tett, and Florence A. Dunsmore, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at the Post Office, at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1916, at Twelve O'clock Mid-day.

The South-West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-Two (42), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The property is situated 12 miles from the Village of Bentley, where there is a Post Office, School, and Church.

The Soil is Chocolate Loam about 10 feet deep, and the Soil is Clay.

The above-described land could all be broken.

The Property is offered for Sale subject to a Reserve Bid, which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the Sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of Sale will be the Standing Conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be obtained from

MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Lacombe, Alberta.  
Vendor's Solicitors.  
Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1916.  
E. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of Court.  
Approved: Wm. A. D. Lees.  
L. J. S. C.

GIRL WANTED  
General Servant wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Watkins, Lacombe, Alta. (J. 19-c)

MILCH COWS FOR SALE  
Two Milch Cows—just fresh—good ones. Apply R. Riestor, Phone R 210, Lacombe. (J. 12-3c)

## HOW ABOUT YOUR EYES

Now that the Christmas rush is over, we have time to devote to the Optical business.

If your eyes are troubling you let us test them.

"Five Feet Past the Entrance of the Royal Bank."

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Royal Bank Building, Lacombe

## NOTICE

On and after January 1st all Meat will be sold for

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THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Harold Slater -- Lacombe

PHONE US FOR HOG PRICES

Watt & Hay  
And What They Say

This Week

All our Sheepskin Moccasins and Wanigans, Buck Moccasins and Shoe Packs MUST GO.

Special Prices

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1 Only Coon Coat at a Bargain  
1 Only Fur Collar Coat at a Bargain  
Also two or three Sheepskin Lined Coats.

Watt & Hay

McLear Block Lacombe

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing well done.

## Machinery Snaps

Below is a List of Machinery I have in stock, and of which any article can be had for cash at, exactly Invoice Price, plus freight and cartage from Calgary. Or I will consider taking in exchange good sound young work horses at reasonable prices.

3 Prairie Breakers; 3 Brush Breakers.  
3 Walking Plows; 2 Gang Plows.  
1 Triple Gang Plow; 1 Sulky Plow, with Breaker Bottom.  
1 Rotary Harrow; 1 Boss Wood Harrow.  
4 Sections Diamond Harrows; 3 14 x 16 Disc Harrows.  
2 12 x 16 Disc Harrows; 1 Land Packer and Truck.  
2 Grass Seeder Attachments; 2 Wagon Gears.  
1 Steel Dayenport Gear; 1 Truss, Frame Hay Rake.  
2 Top Buggies; 2 Democrits.  
2 Wheelbarrows; 4 Steel Eyegners.  
2 Feed Grinders; 1 Bagger for Grinder.  
Spring Seats, Trees, and Yokes, for Wagons.  
One Gasoline Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Now is your opportunity; act quickly, as what isn't sold by February 1st will probably be transferred, as I am discontinuing the Machine Business.

W. R. WINSLOW

JOHN DEERE AGENT, LACOMBE, ALTA.

## To Farmers

and Dairymen

The Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton, will pay the highest market price for

Fresh Dairy Butter and New Laid Eggs

Write us, stating quantity you can supply each week, and, if possible, submit sample of butter. Butter to be in one-pound prints. (None but the very best quality will be accepted.) Address:

Hudson's Bay Co.  
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## HOCKEY

(By "Slug Three")

The second game of hockey in the Lacombe League took place at the rink on Thursday evening of last week, the opposing teams being the Bachelors and the Benedicts.

And, it was "some game," believe me. It was up and tuck throughout the regular periods, each team scoring one goal in each half, the Benedicts scoring theirs in the first half, and the "lousy" fellows evening things up in the second half.

This game differed to a great extent from the previous league match in that there was a noticeable absence of the "rough-house variety" of hockey.

Throughout the entire two periods there was some fine exhibition of stick-handling by individual players of both teams, the Benedicts having a shade the best of it in this respect. Then, again, the defensive play on both sides was great.

Play was fairly even during the first period, the puck being taken from end to end repeatedly.

But, in the second half things were different, and a correct imitation of the west front in the European war was given, the Bachelors representing the Germans, and the Benedicts the Allies.

Talking and reading about bombardments—you should have seen those Bachelors trying to get through to Calix.

Through to Calix, they kept up a continual bombardment of their opponents goal, the puck very seldom going in the other direction. They only got the "range" once. That stone-wall defence—Garland, Redd, and Albert Steers—held them at all times. It was the prettiest offensive and defensive play the writer has seen in many moons.

In both periods the Benedicts played more combination (passing) than their opponents, and this is one of the most important things about any game.

If things had been allowed to rest here we would have had two tie games in the league race. But no—the Benedicts wanted the thing settled now, so it was decided to play two periods of five minutes each way. And, low and behold, it was settled. In the first five-minute period those Bachelors resorted to the combination style of play and scored three goals in quick succession, making their total stand at four goals.

In the second five-minute period, the fresher members of the Benedicts (a few were all-in) tried and tried in vain to again even matters up, and it was in this period that the Benedicts had to give an exhibition of their worth, and they did it right nobly. Lester Steers made a sensational stop of a pretty shot by Del Garland.

The final score stood—Bachelors 4; Benedicts 1.

The teams lined up as follows: Bachelors—Goal, Lester Steers; point, Lloyd Standish; cover-point, Harold McLeod; rover, John McDonald; right wing, Harry Ego; centre, Gilmour; left wing, Harry Ritz.

Benedicts—Goal, Albert Steers; point, Billy Reid (Capt.); cover-point, Del Garland; rover, A. S. Stewart; right wing, E. T. Teit; centre, R. J. Scott; left wing, F. W. Graham.

## A FEW SCORES

Bankers and Bachelors. To-morrow (Thursday) evening. Game will be called at 7:45 sharp. Jack Hall makes a capable referee.

Let the next game be just as won one and lost none. Keep your eye on Harold McLeod; he's a comer as a defence player.

The Bachelors lead the league at the present moment, having won one and lost none.

The cry of the rough-house player has always been (and always will be): "Well, he started it."

The Bankers and Bachelors will come together in a league fixture tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and it sure ought to be a warm argument.

What all hockey players need is practice in order to have staying qualities. Hockey practice is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, nights from 8 to 9. Get together.

There must be some truth in the old question and answer: "Is it true that married men live longer than single ones?" "Oh, no; it only seems longer."

After the first period of twenty minutes those married men asked the time-keeper (Pete Daner) how long they had been playing, and he answered, "twenty minutes," to which a couple of the Benedicts remarked: "It seemed like forty."

(By "Barney")

The Lacombe "Crawlers" met defeat at the hands of the Lacombe "Crawlers" on Wednesday night last, in a match to decide which team would act as the Lacombe Intermediates. The game was one of the fastest that has been played in Lacombe this season, and the

"Crawlers," though defeated, have not lost heart, and will give them a return match in the near future.

It was about 7 o'clock before the referee rang the bell, calling the players to centre ice. The puck was faced a few minutes afterwards, and the boys, being fresh, managed to hold each other down for the first ten minutes of play. It was then that Harry Fortune, one of the "Crawlers," made a rush up the ice and put the puck in the "Crawlers" goal. This was soon followed by another rush by Max Trimble, another "Crawler," who scored the second goal. Just before half-time Max again scored, making the half-time score stand 3-0 in favor of the "Crawlers."

After a ten-minute rest the puck was again faced, and the "Crawlers," trying to make up for lost time, made a few daring rushes, but were always stopped in their mad career by the "Crawlers" forwards. The "Crawlers," without showing any mercy whatever, scored two goals in quick succession, and to make matters worse one of the "Crawlers" scored the last goal for the "Crawlers."

The score stood 6-0 in favor of the "Crawlers" at the finish. The line-ups:

Crawlers—Goal, Harry Vickers; point, David Macdonald; cover-point, Jack Halpin; rover, Clarence Bowers; right wing, Oliver Vickers; centre, Gordon Gilmour; left wing, Louis Calkins.

Crawlers—Goal, Earl Calkins; point, Harold McLeod; cover-point, Francis Cole; rover, Harry Fortune; right wing, Jack Hume; centre, Pete Daner; left wing, Max Trimble.

Les. Steers, referee.

REVISED HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR 1916

Following is the revised schedule of games being played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings:

Jan. 20th—Bachelors vs. Bankers.

Jan. 27th—Benedicts vs. Clerks.

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Feb. 10th—Clerks vs. Bachelors.

Feb. 17th—Bankers vs. Clerks.

Feb. 24th—Bachelors vs. Benedicts.

Feb. 29th—Bankers vs. Bachelors.

March 2nd—Clerks vs. Benedicts.

March 7th—Bankers vs. Benedicts.

March 9th—Bachelors vs. Clerks.

## Tees News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kay Harris, on Friday, Jan. 7th, a son.

Miss Ivy Hooton has returned after spending five weeks in Edmonton.

A McMillan is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Robert Arton, and family are moving to Clive this week.

Rev. Robert Handley, of Bowden, was visiting friends and relatives in Tees last week.

Nearly everyone is kept busy firing their stoves these cold days.

Dr. A. E. Shore, of Alix, was a provisional visitor in Tees Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heath are visiting relatives in Alix at this writing.

Jay Baker shipped a car of pressed hay to Calgary Saturday last.

Members of the Yeoman Lodge gave an oyster supper in the Tees hall last Wednesday evening.

Friends of Miss Ferne Harris will be interested to learn of her marriage to Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are making their home near Erskine.

## Satinwood News

Cold, cold, cold, la grippe and cold weather are the leading features of the New Year.

Miss Gertrude Barnhill has returned to her school in B. C. after spending her vacation with her brother.

School has again opened with Mrs. Jarvis, of Red Deer, as teacher.

Will Ross has returned to his studies at Alberta University after spending his vacation in this district with friends and relatives.

Bert Brooks is expected to be home soon from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morden are at present visiting at the latter's home, Mr. W. W. Richardson.

Mrs. E. A. Fawcett spent a few days in Calgary.

H. C. Barnhill surprised his neighbors by bringing home a charming bride on Jan. 4th. No more batching for Henry. We all join in best wishes for their future happiness.

The committee collecting for the Patriotic Fund are receiving generous contributions.

Mr. C. Koss has returned from a trip to Edmonton.

## Clive News

The death of Marion Hudkins, Sr., of Alix, occurred on Friday, Jan. 7th, at 3 o'clock p.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Kocher. Mr. and Mrs. Hudkins came out from Alix for a short visit about Christmas time. They were both taken with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia and heart trouble with Mr. Hudkins, which resulted in his death. He was taken to his bed on Wednesday, and Dr. Shores, of Alix, was called on Thursday. He still continued to fail, and Dr. Hynes, of Lacombe, was sent for, but to no purpose. He sank rapidly, and passed quietly away on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon St. John's Church held their Christmas tree and entertainment in Breton's Hall, which commenced with a tea for the children.

After tea had been served games were played, in which all joined. A short programme was also given.

On arrival of Santa Claus the children received a bag of candy and a present of the tree. A beautiful fruit bowl was presented to Mrs. Dean from the Sunday school teachers and scholars.

After Santa had left a present to every child the programme was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

On Thursday last was the time appointed for the chicken supper and entertainment, and though the day was very cold, and considering the number of people laid up with la grippe, there was quite a few out who partook of supper, which was served in the old restaurant. After supper the people gathered in the hall for the concert, which commenced at 9 o'clock, and included a play entitled, "Which is Which."

It was acted in first-class style by local talent, and before its conclusion the audience had to put on their thinking caps to find out which one of the two ladies the artist was to propose to. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. McFarland, returned to Habbirk last Friday after spending several days visiting in Clive.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson returned home from a visit to her parents, where she has been visiting several weeks with her parents.

This week the weather man has been rather unkind to us, as he has let the thermometer drop down around the fifty mark.

The Clive Honor Roll is still being lengthened this week. The latest to don the Khaki uniform are Frank Wingate and Billy Wilson of Clive.

Henry Morton, Sr., has turned over the \$34.00, half the proceeds, to the Red Cross Branch in Clive. Who could be more generous than Mr. Morton.

BARNHILL-BEATON At Calgary, on Jan. 1st, 1916, by Rev. S. G. Hillacks, H. C. Barnhill, of Clive, to Mary Linton, of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia.

DECISIVE VOTE IN SASKATCHEWAN AGAINST LIQUOR

Regina, Jan. 12.—Final figures were stated this evening on the recent vote in seven Saskatchewan districts on the question of the government liquor stores.

The vote on the question as to whether a liquor store should be opened in four districts stood on the complete totals, 3,096 against a store being opened and 1,294 in favor of it, or a majority against the store of 1,802.

On the question of the closing of stores in three districts already in operation, the vote stood 2,294 in favor of the stores being closed and 293 against, or a majority of 1,991 in favor of closing them.

The vote in the seven districts, according to the final official figures, follows:

To Open a Liquor Store District No. 23—For, 285; against, 1,037.

District No. 28—For, 289; against, 438.

District No. 37—For, 165; against, 543.

District No. 44—For, 555; against, 778.

To Close Liquor Stores District No. 21—For, 476; against, 173.

District No. 45—For, 741; against, 263.

District No. 46—For, 987; against, 497.

If those eligible men only knew exactly what their fellow citizens think of them they would get into His Majesty's uniforms quickly, and in Canada's war and Canadians should be willing to do their part.

## Wood for Sale

Green poplar poles, 16 feet long, will be delivered on cars at Blackfalds for \$2.25 per cord. Apply S. D. Collis, Blackfalds P.O. (J. 10-4p)

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## AUCTION SALE

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Wednesday, Jan. 26

1916, commencing at 10 o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest Bidder, absolutely Without Reserve, the following described Livestock and Farm Implements and Household Effects,

## 23 Head of Good Young Horses

One team of Grey Geldings, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3400 lbs.; one team of Colts, rising 3 years old, weight 2300 lbs.; one team Sorrels, mare and gelding, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2300 lbs.; one team Mares, 4 and 5 years old, in foal to Woodman; one Bay Mare, 4 years old, in foal; one Sorrel Filly, rising 2 years old; one gentle Saddle Pony—safe for children to ride; one Bay Saddle Horse; one team of Geldings, rising 3 years old; five head of yearling Mares and Geldings; four Colts.

## Cattle

Three fresh Cows with calves at side.

## Hogs

14 Head of Duroc Jersey Shoats, weight about 125 lbs. each

## Sheep

35 Head of choice Ewes, bred in November to Pure Bred Suffolk Ram.

## Grain, Poultry and Vegetables

About 500 bushels of Garton's No. 22 Seed Oats; about 600 bushels of Regenerated Banner Seed Oats. 100 bushels of good Potatoes; 10 bushels of Carrots and Beets; 100 head Cabbage. 125 head of Barred Plymouth Rock Hens; 13 Turkeys.

## Implements and Harness

One new Farm Wagon; one new Farm Truck Wagon; one new Buggy; one 2-section Harrow; one Cultivator; one John Deere Sulky Plow; four sets of good Harness.

## Household Effects

Range; Heaters; Kitchen Cabinet; new Singer Sewing Machine; Bookcase; Extension Table; 2 Centre Tables; 5 Bedsteads, springs and mattresses complete; 10 Chairs; Queen Organ; Bed Clothes; Cooking Utensils; Dishes; Lamps; Tools of all kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

## LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums up to \$20 cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.00.

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NOTE.—As Mr. Triplett has rented his farm, and is leaving this country everything listed for this sale will be sold without reserve. The list comprises a very good lot of live stock of all kinds, and anyone interested in good stock should arrange to attend this sale. You are cordially invited to attend this sale, and we feel sure that you will be able to make an investment in some or all of this good young stock that will prove very profitable to you. Don't forget day and date.



# Socialism in Germany

By an Ante-bellum Writer.

(From the Manitoba Free Press of January 8, 1916).

Books written before the war and dealing with Germany and German conditions have a special value, just now. For even with the best intentions in the world it is very difficult to obtain reliable evidence as to the German character. Since the war British writers have run the moral gamut in describing Britain's chief enemy, one depicting the German people as all saints and another as all sinners, while between these extremes there are innumerable pictures with varying proportions of light and shade.

"Contemporary Socialism," a well-known work by John Rae, an Edinburgh Scotchman who has written largely on social and economic topics, has a great deal to say about Germany.

As the book was originally published in 1884, although reissued as recently as 1908, what ever bias or prejudice it reflects cannot emanate from the present war. In this respect it can be said, like the dictionary, to be a most impartial book. Mr. Rae is said to be a relative of Dr. John Rae, whose Arctic journey in search of the remains of Sir John Franklin is a famous page of Canadian history.

In the introductory chapter to "Contemporary Socialism," the author, discussing the meaning of the word "Socialism," says the following:

"The so-called State Socialism of Prince Bismarck, for example, is only, as he has himself declared, a following out of the traditions of the House of Hohenzollern; the princes of that dynasty having always counted it one of their first duties as rulers to exercise a special protection and solicitude over the poorer classes of their subjects."

"In Germany the general intellectual atmosphere there has probably facilitated the diffusion of socialistic views; and they have certainly led to the curious phenomenon of a Conservative Socialism, in which the most obstinate conservative interests in the country go to meet the Social Democrats half-way, and promise to do everything to get them better wages."

On the strength of this analogy, Prince Bismarck and the German Emperor are sometimes spoken of as Socialists, because they believe, like the latter, that the state should exercise a general or even a particular providence over the industrial classes.

Figures are given showing the increase of the Social Democratic vote and the number of Socialists elected to the reichstag. To Rae's table the figures for the 1912 election have been added, making the whole read as follows:

Year	Votes	Members
Polled	Elected	
1871	101,927	1
1874	351,670	9
1877	493,447	12
1878	437,438	7
1881	511,961	24
1884	549,000	12

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The chapters on Lassalle and Karl Marx are perhaps the two most interesting in the whole work. In the chapter on State Socialism, Professor Rodbertus appears, and we are told that it was this "remarkable but overrated thinker" who first shed on Professor Adolph Wagner "the Damascus light that tore from his eyes the scales of economic individualism." Of Rodbertus we read:

"Rodbertus had lived for a quarter of a century in a political sulk against the Hohenzollerns. Though he had served as a minister of state, he threw up his political career rather than accept a constitution as a mere royal favor; he refused to work under it or recognize it by so much as a vote at the polls. But when the power of the Hohenzollerns became established by the victories of Koeniggratz and Sedan, and when they embarked on their new policy of State Socialism, Rodbertus developed into one of their most ardent worshippers."

"Their new social policy, it is true, was avowedly adopted as a corrective of Socialism, as a kind of inoculation with a milder type of the disease in order to procure immunity from a more malignant; but Bismarck contended at the same time that it was nothing but the old traditional policy of the House of Prussia, who had long before placed the right of existence and the right of labor in the statute book of the country, and whose most illustrious member, Frederick the Great, used to be fond of calling himself 'the beggar's king.'"

"Readers of Carlyle will remember how that admirer of the Germans preached homilies on the great Frederick's pronouncement of himself to his law courts, 'I will show you that I am the protector of the poor.' Under these circumstances Rodbertus came to place the whole hope of the future in the 'Social Monarchy of the Hohenzollerns' and ventured to prophesy that a Socialist emperor would yet be born to that house who would rule possibly with a rod of iron, but would always rule for the greatest good of the laboring class. Still, even under a dynasty of Socialist emperors Rodbertus gave five hundred years for the completion of the 'economic revolution' he contemplated, because he acknowledged it would take all that time for society to acquire the moral principle and habitual firmness of will which would enable it to dispense with the institutions of private property and inheritance without suffering serious injury."

Professor Adolph Wagner's own philosophy is outlined by Rae in the same chapter, and as will be seen the paragraphs are of considerable present interest:

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The old Germany, of which many writers have given us a glimpse, the Germany of the early part of last century, is depicted in a most striking passage quoted from Richard Cobden's reminiscences of his visit to Prussia in 1838. His words, which have truly a strange sound in these days, are as follows:

"I very much suspect that at present, for the great mass of the people Prussia possesses the best government in Europe. I would gladly give up my taste for talking politics, to secure such a state of things in England. Had our people such a simple and economical government, so deeply imbued with justice to all, and aiming so constantly to elevate mentally and morally its population, how much better would it be for the twelve or fifteen millions in the British Empire, who, while they possess no electoral rights, are yet persuaded they are 'freemen'!"

In one of the chapters on State Socialism, a phase of the subject to which a large part of Rae's work is devoted, we have then an interesting account of how Bismarck, at a time when his anti-Socialist legislation was in force, tried to give a Socialist color to his regime. Says Rae:

"Prince Bismarck created a considerable European sensation when he first announced his new social policy in 1884, by declaring in favor of the three claims of labor, which have been so commonly regarded as the very basis of social evolution—the right to existence for the infirm, the right to labor for the able-bodied, and the right to superannuation for the aged. 'Give the laborer,' he said, 'the right to labor when he is able-bodied; give him the right to relief when he is sick; give him the right to maintenance when he is old; and if you do so—if you do not shrink from the sacrifice, and do not cry out about the State Socialism whenever the state does anything for the labor in the way of Christian duty, then the state will have nothing to fear from Socialism. Our Emperor has told us that every Christian is a socialist.'"

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I have opened the Chop Mill (Stanley's Old Stand) and I am now prepared to do custom chopping at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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(J. 6-4)

## Ponoka News

A coal famine in town at the present time is not very comforting.  
50 below on Tuesday morning, but what although. We've seen it 80 above, and just as much kicking.

A gripper is playing havoc with the teaching staff and pupils. No let up, everybody is having it.

Good sleighing is being enjoyed at last on almost all the roads, and now is the time to do the hauling.

Mrs. Erickson, of Wyoming, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Donovan, left for her home on Saturday.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eley, Buckhorn, died on Monday afternoon, Jan. 10th.

Ponoka will soon be in the front rank as a recruiting centre. Last week W. J. Carrell, Cecil Snider, and Elmer Skinner enlisted, while there are many more contemplating on doing so.

A. M. Matheson has received word that one of his brothers serving in France had been killed in action. He enlisted in the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, at the outbreak of the war, and fell in the battle of Loos.  
The L.I.D. elections were held on Monday. There has been quite a good deal of excitement locally during the past week. The candidates were Ed. Hinkley and L. M. Smith. Both had their following, and both were confident. The ballot showed that Mr. Hinkley was favorite, winning out by 30 to 25 votes. Another interesting contest was that between P. R. Stewart and C. C. Reed, the former being elected.

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All the newspapers, including even the Austrian Socialist organizations, such as the "Arbeiter," are preaching, as if the sudden turning of the tap laboratory, that the day of

the negation of God turned into a system of government," said the London Nation, a far-seeing paper which has a vision of the German policy. "We can already see the beginning of

Throughout the world an effort is being made by German agents and the German subsidized press to hide the navies away, and to suggest that their influence is practically negligible. If the enemy can succeed in this propaganda, he will advance his cause and injure ours; and I am convinced that neither the admirals or the government recognize the damage which we may thereby suffer.

We are too apt to let this slide, convinced that the truth will prevail. The Germans do not believe in truth prevailing, and work to hide it; they are working today throughout

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Glantz backed over the event which preceded the war. "Even now see Germany-friendly world leaders and their political and military strides in prosperity. This comes on the stage Grand Admiral von Tirpitz with his theories disguised plans for naval expansion. The crisis of 1910 is succeeded by a keen-contested rivalry between the two countries, and an inevitable breaking of the Anglo-German friendship. The crisis of 1914 followed, when Mr. McKenna, Lord Fisher, and the other members of the board of admirals, decided to build a fleet to reduce the programme of 1910 to dreadnoughts. In 1912, when it had been announced that a navy bill was to be introduced, the German Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg suggested to the British cabinet that one of their men go to Berlin to talk to the relations of the two countries."

Lord Haldane went to see German ministers. The conversations failed. Yet, because Grand Admiral von Tirpitz was so sure of the strength of Germany would not abandon or even modify his naval scheme. The man who sowed the tares stood guardian over them. The faith of Germany's great power was so complete, this was the statesman who was able to stand out against the inclinations of his emperor and the Imperial chancellor. Within a few weeks of Lord Haldane's visit, Germany and Great Britain had agreed and greatly enlarged British programme was introduced. No war was lost by the government in taking advantage of the scheme which Lord Haldane had learned from £42,500,000 in 1910 to the new estimates £51,500,000 in 1914. The Imperial chancellor did us good turns when he gave a liberal opportunity of reply to the heartiness of our naval minister. Von Tirpitz, the implacable foe of this country, it is not been for this visit to Berlin we might not have completed our naval arrangements before the outbreak. But we had had a race against time and we won.

Now the consideration, which emerges from this hasty study is this: If sea power is as negligible as the Germans, pro-  
today, why was the policy of peaceful penetration—which has been so amazingly successful in promoting Germany's political and commercial ends—pursued for the sake of more ships and sailors? Why, having spent nearly £300,000,000 on naval construction, was it held to be essential, even at the expense of a possible open rupture with us, to continue financial troubles, to continue

The reason was stated by the naval secretary himself in one of his candid moments—and it has been few and far between—when he declared that "it was essential to Germany's safety, etc., etc., etc., and her commerce. About the same time Admiral von Goltz, a former chief of the admiralty staff, stated a 'childish' fear (of England's sea power) which would pull us all to pieces should we be pulled up by the roots and destroyed," adding that the chances of success in a war against England grow more "dreadful day by day." But this is not the only reason. The Germans to believe that the question of numbers is far more important on sea than on land because "numerical inferiority can be compensated for by the efficiency of the fleet, and by the capacity and discipline of the men; careful preparation permitting rapid mobilization

To make room for new stock I am clearing out all my present stock in these lines at Great Reductions in Prices. These goods are all first class, the best obtainable; no cheap stock; every pair guaranteed. All leather shoes with toe cap are double thickness on toe.

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A few Pure-Bred Barred Rock Cockerels, \$1.50 each. Fred B. Steward. Phone 704.  
(J. 19-2m)

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**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
On the premises of Henry Kinna, one mile south of Gilby, on S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20-40-3, W. 5th meridian, one red steer, 3 years old. Branded \_\_\_\_\_ on left rib. Has been here since October, 1914. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 19-3p)



## Lacombe District News

## Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Sale)  
A patriotic dance was given on Friday evening in Calkin's School under the management of Carl Thomas and Tim Sandbrook. The sheep's tail poles were greatly in demand, as our National Bard has so beautifully expressed it:

"Scots! who has we Wallace  
bled,  
Aberdonians! who on brose  
has often fed,  
Fast as we left the flection now  
in France,  
But hook your sheep's tails  
on and join the dances."

Quite a crowd was present, and they were had a good time.  
"Bert, you weren't listening to what I said," "Er—what makes you think that darling?" "I asked you if you would let me have a hundred dollars and you smiled and said 'yes, darling'."

"As Peace talk is so much in the air, I would it not be right for Britain to notify the Kaiser that his case has been referred to the Haig?"  
"The wicked fee where no man  
pursued," said Brother Cole.  
"Yes," replied Rev. Miller, who is a muscular Christian, "that is true, but they make much better time when some one is after them."

We are now in the second week of the New Year, and we have not a calendar. At this time of year we generally owe a good many bills, or have a good balance in the bank, so that somebody remembers us. This year we owe no debts and have no balance in any bank, so we are out of sight and out of mind.

John—Listen, Harold! The camel can go eight days without water; isn't that wonderful?" Harold—"Not very; you ought to hear Clarence Damron tell one!"

The weather continues to remain exceedingly cold. Residents in the Bad Lands feel it considerably as they are used to a more tropical temperature. Some of our residents, who had figured on wintering in the Greenleaf and Blindman Valleys to get braced up for Spring, have decided to stay at home.

Bill O'Neil—"I once knew a man who had a very thick trunk and never took a trick," Bert Williams—"How so?" Bill—"His partner led an ace; he trumped it, and then his partner threw him out of the window."

Every person without exception in the Bad Lands has either just had, has or is going to have, "la grippe." It would be easier to give a list of the well than the sick.

Eugene, who had recovered from an illness, was talking to Simon. "The doctor," he remarked, "said he'd have me on my feet again in three weeks."

"Well, he did it, didn't he?" said Simon. "He did indeed," replied Eugene; "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."

Since we commenced sending "Bad Lands News" to the Western Globe some people seem to think we ought to know it all. The other day we received the following confidential letter from a lady: "I have lost three husbands, and now have the offer of a fourth; shall I accept him?"

We replied: "If you have lost three husbands we should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."

The other we met George Graham in the city; he was all dressed up. We greeted him with "Hello, George, I thought you

were a farmer," "Well," said George, "I guess you made the same mistake I did."

"Well," said Frank, "I may be a pike, but I have little use for water; give me whiskey, by preference, little and often."

"That is so," said Miller, "and whiskey will probably make you a piker."

We understand Ponoka contemplates drilling for gas. We would respectfully suggest an easier way to procure natural gas. Locate the Railway Child, who was very much in evidence round Bentley some three years ago when the survivors were locating the right-of-way of the Lacombe, Blindman Valley, and North Pole R.R. While president of the L.B.V. and N.P.R.R. he certainly generated lots of gas, roots, holes, and Lacombe without provocation.

We have always been in the habit of buying 25c. books of stamps as the most convenient way of carrying them. We find now that those red stamps are no use unless accompanied by a green one. One suggestion is that as an inducement to purchase these books the P.O. authorities should throw in 12 green stamps with each 25c. book of reds. This would be more along commercial lines than government departments usually go.

Bill Baillie has a male swine who rejoices in the name of Pat Burns. Bill says because he is the greatest hog in Alberta. If we are not mistaken Pat has an idea that Bill is a very poor dentist. We passed his place the other day, and Bill had Patrick hung up by the nose, and with the aid of a tenon saw was extracting the tusks from Mr. Burns. From the uproar Pat was making we have a suspicion he had neither been treated with gas or cocaine before entering the dental chair.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## Milton News

The Ladies Aid Society of Milton met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin last Thursday, but on account of the extremely cold weather quite a few failed to put in an appearance, but a fair number were present.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner provided by Mrs. McKibbin, the meeting was opened by the president, and a receipt was handed in from the Red Cross which read as follows:

To the Secretary of the Ladies Aid Society, Milton.

Dear Madam:—I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your money order for \$46.00, being the proceeds of a hospital held in the Milton schoolhouse in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Will you convey to all those who arranged the entertainment our grateful thanks. I enclose formal receipt. Yours faithfully, M. P. Pinkham.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. The above sum makes about \$73 sent to the Fund since last spring, besides a big package of bandages. This, and about \$400 collected for the Patriotic Fund, shows that the Miltonites are helping out with what they can.

Jack Frost is rather nippy these days, and quite a few soldiers have suffered in consequence. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert Smith and Maggie caught the measles while they were away, and hope that they will soon be better.

Nearly everyone seems to have had la grippe round here. Some cases were pretty bad, but all

## HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

The War Against Health Is Quickly Ending By "Fruit-a-lives"

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"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For years I was a sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person and I am deeply thankful to have relief from those sickening Headaches."

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are on the way to recovery. We hear that David Holloway went up to Edmonton last Thursday to enlist. Here's good luck to you, Dave.

Mr. Ames has fixed up a warm rig for the mail carrying, and makes good use of the new road to his place.

We are glad to see Mr. John Thomson around again after being laid up with la grippe. Mr. Young, our minister, did his chores last Sunday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are always ready to lend a helping hand when and wherever they can.

W. F. GOLD WILL LECTURE  
Rev. W. F. Gold, General Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, will lecture as follows: Bentley, Sunday, January 23. Rimby, Tuesday, January 25. Everybody invited.

THE ATTACK ON EGYPT IS DELAYED  
—London, Jan. 14.—The Turkish expedition against Egypt, dispatches from the nearest state, has been delayed, but has not been abandoned. The railroad from Jerusalem has now been carried across the Sinai desert, and is only 60 miles from the Suez Canal. Supplies of water and provisions have been accumulated along the route the expedition is to follow. The delay in the attack along the Suez Canal possibly is due to the fact that the railroad is not yet completed, since the Germans are convinced that military operations in the desert are impossible unless the railway extends as far as the neighborhood of Ismailia (on the canal, 48 miles from Port Said).

Meanwhile, the British, besides defending the Suez Canal, where they are confident they will be able to repulse the Turkish attack, have adopted measures insuring the safety of the interior of Egypt. They have prohibited navigation in the Red Sea, which is patrolled by warships. The garrison at Aden has been increased with the object of preventing Turkish emissaries from reaching Abyssinia, which communicates with Europe only by way of Djibouti (in French Somaliland on the Gulf of Aden) from which the French armies now reach Adis Ababa, 487 miles by rail from Djibouti.

## PROHIBITION IN ARIZONA

The state of Arizona very quickly felt the benefits of living under prohibition, though the law has been in force for less than one year.

George Herbert Smalley, writing in the Sunset, tells a few things that prohibition has already done for Arizona.

The savings accounts of the state banks increased nearly half a million dollars in eight months. The total deposits of all state and national banks increased \$3,000,000 during the same period of prohibition.

The records of the sheriff's offices and city police stations in ten counties of the twelve show that there were 3,043 arrests for the first six months of 1914, compared to 464 for the same period of 1915, a decrease of 84 per cent.

Commitments to the county jails in the first half of 1914, when there were 437 saloons in Arizona, aggregated 1061, and for the same period in 1915 they fell off to 1,179, a decrease of 29 per cent.

The large industrial centres, where mining and smelting operations employ thousands of workers, report a marked increase in the efficiency of labor. In the logging camps of Northern Arizona, a greater number of logs per man are gotten out than ever before.

"The saloon has no chance of again opening business in Arizona."

LAVERGNE, LIBERAL-NATIONALIST, CREATES A SENSATION

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, which was concluded in the Quebec legislative assembly tonight, took an unexpected turn, when Armand Lavergne, the Liberal-Nationalist member for Montmagny, in a violent speech denounced Canada's participation in the war. He declared that every French-Canadian who enlists in this war falls in his duty. He claimed that he had no fear for his words, and, turning to the press gallery, asked the representatives of the English press to publish his utterances. If it was a question of high treason or low treason, he would choose high treason. He might be arrested for his words but he defied arrest. All through his speech absolute silence reigned in the House, and when the member of Montmagny resumed his seat, there was not the slightest mark of applause.

Mr. Lavergne declared that if Canadians wanted to fight for liberty and tolerance their place was in Canada, for he did not see that Canada was the country to give lessons in tolerance and liberty to anyone. How could Canada give lessons in tolerance to Germany? Would it be the government of Ontario, Manitoba, or Saskatchewan that would do it? Perhaps, he argued, it might be the province of Quebec, for it was the only province, that respected justice and liberty, while the other provinces gave true examples of repression. Until Britain recognized Canada's rights in imperial affairs, he repeated the declaration that he had made in Montreal a few months since—that not a soldier, a cannon, or a cent should be sent from this country for the war.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, followed the member for Montmagny, and roundly condemned his utterances. He hoped that the sentiments expressed by the Nationalist member would never find publicity across the seas. It was the first time that such utterances had been heard in the House, and he hoped that in France it never would be known that they were made by a French-Canadian. He pointed to Australia, India, and the other colonies, and said that he was proud to say that Canada was in line with them for the defence of the empire. He believed that French-Canadians should enlist, and he was happy to state that they were doing so in large numbers.

GUILTY OF MURDER TO BE HANGED APRIL 10  
—Edmonton, Jan. 13.—In the supreme court this afternoon, before Justice Simmons, George Leck, a negro, was convicted of the murder of Noah Hoover, an old U.S. pensioner, at Lums, on the G.T.P., west of Edmonton, last October. He was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan barracks on April 10.

The case against Leck was largely circumstantial. In his position were found a gun and a watch, both the property of the old man. The motive of the murder was supposed to be robbery, as Hoover's pension was due at the time he was killed.

The negro took the sentence stoically and maintained an indifferent attitude throughout the entire trial.

## GERMAN EMPEROR STILL IN BED

London, Jan. 13.—Rumor of the state of the German emperor's health have again assumed an alarming tone, but without authoritative backing. A Rome dispatch reports that the crown prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures in case the emperor's illness is prolonged. An Amsterdam dispatch attaches significance to the fact that the emperor failed personally to read the speech from the diet.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: "The emperor is still ailing, suffering from his throat, and a fever has set in."

## Notice

Imperial Hotel, Blackfalds, is now open to the public, day and night. It is furnace-heated, and will be comfortable at all hours. Passengers arriving on either C.P.R. noon trains will have time for dinner before leaving for Burbank. Give me a trial. I have opened up a butcher shop in connection.

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NOTICE  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at the next Sitting, for an Act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Alberta, for the purpose of carrying on the business of hail insurance in Alberta.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 8th day of December, 1915.  
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Wood for Sale  
Green poplar poles, 16 feet long, will be delivered on cars at Blackfalds for \$2.25 per cord. Apply S. D. Collis, Blackfalds P.O. (J. 19-4p)

NOTICE  
The Annual General Meeting of the Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 p.m. for Election of Directors, receiving the Annual Report, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. J. ANGELL-EVANS,  
President.  
Lacombe, Jan. 2, 1916.

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## Lacombe District News

## Rimby News

Albert Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons, born July 17, 1916, died Jan. 7, 1916, and was buried at Rimby Jan. 10. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Arthur Barton. The little one was sick for about three weeks with la grippe, which caused convulsions, resulting in death.

Dr. Byers, Veterinary, who has been very ill, is much better.

Herbert Connelly was at Edmonton on business this week.

O. B. Moore has purchased five head of pure-bred Durham cattle which he brought home last week.

Mike Uhl had the misfortune to lose one of his pure-bred Percheron mares last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindahl left last Friday for their old home in Washington. On Thursday afternoon the Girls' Club, which Mrs. Lindahl organized two years ago, and with which she has been a faithful worker, gave her a reception at their school room and presented her with a silver bon-bon dish as a token of their high esteem and appreciation of her services with them.

Mrs. Moore is to take Mrs. Lindahl's place as chaperone to the Club.

Rev. Loughhead is assisting Rev. H. Arthur Barton, in capacity of singer, in his meetings here, a fact which is very much appreciated by his old acquaintances.

The Rimby Teachers' Association gave a reception for teachers and ex-teachers of the vicinity, on Saturday night, at the home of T. A. Iddings. A goodly number responded to the invitation, though not as many as this worthy association merited. These meetings should be very beneficial to the present teacher, and interesting to the ex-teacher. We hope that the next meeting may be more liberally attended.

The evening was spent in games, social chat, and otherwise. Mr. F. Donnelly contributed a splendid recitation to the evening's entertainment. A dainty luncheon, provided by Miss Fleming, Miss Everhart, and Mr. Manson, who had the arrangements in charge, was served during the course of the evening.

Be sure to attend the box social in Rimby Hall next Monday, Jan. 24th. A good programme is being arranged. The thermometer has promised to be good for the occasion. Come and see the "miserable" troupe for your "grippe". Mr. C. Dameron has promised to be auctioneer. Box buyers free to dance.

## Bad Lands News

If we may give John Suggett a pointer as to what he should do next time he runs for office he doesn't get a confirmed old bachelor to canvas for him, especially if he runs against a sailor-man like Admiral Brownlow. It was the ladies vote that landed Harry in the parochial board. Those sailors are the deuce with the ladies.

The passenger service between Bentley and McPherson's Mill has been badly interrupted this week.

The "Bentley Limited," Engineer Bert Williams at the throttle, met disaster at the foot of the mountain dividing the Greenfield Valley from the Bad Lands. Mr. Williams had to hoof it to the nearest phone. When Bentley was apprised an auxiliary was immediately manned and dispatched from the R. R. yards.

In the meantime to prevent the passengers from freezing the car had to be set afire. Engineer Jas. P. McPherson, in charge of the Lacombe Flyer, was even more unlucky. His engine ran out of straw somewhere in the region of the Blueberry, and as straw-stacks are rather far apart in that locality, renewal of fuel was hard to come by. The train had to be abandoned. The wrecking crew have managed to get the Limited home, but the Lacombe Flyer is still ditched.

We would gently hint that canvassers, whose candidate gets beaten should not get mad, go home, kick the dog, club the cattle, and turn them out for the night.

A whisper from Bentley—"Try and come again soon." "Oh! I can't really; I have the dishes to wash."

Possibly the Central Powers may place these latest submarine atrocities at the door of the Swiss navy.

The fame of Bentley's generosity seems to have gone far afield in dogland. The canine population is again on the increase. All the dog waits and strays between Calgary and Edmonton seem to hike for Bentley.

The Bentley Drug Store has no longer to hang out the sign, "Cave Canem."

At their first meeting the city fathers of Bentley will have a lengthy agenda. New Pound-keeper to appoint, new dog-catcher to elect, and the selection of a mayor. For the latter we would suggest Mr. John Dameron. Corporeally he is certainly the best man to fill the chair.

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## Elkhorn News

We have had plenty of cold weather for the past two weeks. Cold, colder, and coldest—last Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Our cold glass went down to 50 below zero last Tuesday, that was cold enough for man or beast, but still folks are on the move regardless of frost. One blessing—there is not much snow or it would be colder.

Things are quite lively around here now on account of the Council election. There are three nominated. Each one is working hard for votes. We can't say who the lucky man will be; the 17th will tell.

John Hubbard has been very successful this winter in the fur line, having killed eleven coyotes; also a number of muskrats and weasels. Those furs brought him some cash. We hope that John will kill many more, as there are plenty of the pests around yet. It is a great pity that there is no bounty on them. It takes so much money to carry on the war that we will have to wait until it is over for a bounty, and that may be a long time yet.

Mrs. Dodginton, south of Lacombe, has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Smith for the past week.

Mrs. Archie McPetridge is teaching our school this term.

The "Bad Lands" scribe takes the cake for writing news, or anything else.

Those who have plenty laid in their dens, like the bears, are a lucky this cold weather.

Mr. T. Thorpe, of Lacombe, who went out to the front at the beginning of the war, and was taken prisoner by the Germans, will find the time long and wish to be back in Lacombe again or opposing the Huns in the trenches.

Many there are who wish the war would come to an end.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, Jan. 23rd:

11 a.m.—"Signs of Spiritual Declension."

7 p.m.—"Does One's Occupation Tend to Deteriorate Their Character?"

Remember the Concert at Blackfalds on Friday evening of this week.

## Bentley News

Monday, Jan. 17, 1916. The weather has moderated, still we are having just nice winter months.

Mr. J. Arthur Davies, after commencing the term of school here, is leaving for the Normal at Camrose, where he will take a course at that school. Mr. H. McCrostie, of Sedgewick, has taken the school for the year, coming highly recommended by the Department of Education.

Mr. Davies, in the meantime, kept the school open until Mr. McCrostie arrived.

Special Bentley talent is arranging an entertainment at the hall for Thursday night of this week that promises to be a scorcher.

If Bob Edwards needs an assistant, we would ask him to look into the qualifications of our friend, the correspondent from the Bad Lands. He would be a very good addition to the staff of the "Eye Opener."

Mr. Wm. Payne joined his family here on Saturday after several months at his trade of bricklaying in Alberta and several of the States.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Oxford S.D. No. 687, was held at the hall on Friday last, and H. W. Birch was elected trustee.

At the trustee meeting, on Monday night C. F. Dameron was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees, and James McPherson as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Putland, St., who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is said to be improving somewhat the past few days.

## Bentley Ads.

For Sale—Pure-bred Duroc Jersey boars; also No. 1 Abundant Seed Oats; horses for sale, or will trade them for other stock. Apply Hans P. Hanson, 4 miles west of Bentley, R. Phone 506. (J. 19-7c)

## INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Army Act there can be no stoppage of soldiers' pay for private debts. Storekeepers will govern themselves accordingly.

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## DOES AMERICAN LOSE NATIONALITY WHEN HE ENLISTS IN CANADA?

Washington, Jan. 14.—The department of labor issued a warrant today for the arrest of Detroit of Frank Caswell, an American, discharged recently from the Canadian forces, to make a test case to have the United States courts determine if an American citizen, expatriated himself by enlisting in a foreign army.

The technical charge against Caswell is violation of the contract labor law in entering the United States to take employment all day digging to the earth \$45,000, part of the loot taken from the bank's premises in New Westminster one early morning of the fall of 1911.

A few days ago information was made, known as Australian Mac-

Caswell, a native of Harrison, Maine, enlisted with the Canadian expeditionary forces last April, but was discharged in a spot not ten miles from his city. The exact location, for obvious reasons is not given. On receipt of this, arrangements were made to investigate, and early this morning a gang of expert diggers were put on the job to bring to light the money. Up to a late hour to night the effort had been unavailing, but the source of the information is such that the officials have not the slightest doubt that the money will eventually be recovered.

## DIG FOR STOLEN BANK TREASURE

Yancouver, Jan. 9.—Quite a large army of workmen engaged by the Bank of Montreal, were engaged all day digging to the earth \$45,000, part of the loot taken from the bank's premises in New Westminster one early morning of the fall of 1911. A One of the men, James McN-

was given nine years for the theft of the automobile in which the robbers took their departure from New Westminster. Another, Charlie Dean, was tried for complicity in the robbery, but was found not guilty.

## FOUR LOSE LIVES IN BRANDON FIRE

Brandon, Man., Jan. 17.—Two bodies have been recovered, and two others lie buried in the recovered ruins of the Syndicate Block, that was one of Brandon's finest business blocks, this morning, now a steaming ruin. The bodies recovered are those of Miss McCort and Clarence Walker. The fire broke out from an unknown cause in Doug Rankin's store, situated in the second story window; Miss Col-

egerton and Miss Marsh, both dressmakers. The injured are: Miss Matthews, fractured hip; Miss Evans, fractured ribs and injury to knee; Miss Watson, injured in back and sprained wrist; Mary Galbraith, burns to face and hands; Nettie Dvinel, shock sustained by falling from second story window; Miss Col-

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